SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 20th January 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed tender notification dated the 20th January 1938 regarding the supply of rations to the Elephants working in this Division during the year 1938, published on pages 111-112, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 27th January 1938.

Last date of receiving the tender is 16th February 1938 up to 2 P.M.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 24th January 1938.

SALE OF TIMBER.

It is notified for general information that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots on the dates noted against the same :—

Name of Depot	Date of sale	Teak logs	Beete	Honne	Nandi	Hebbahalsu	Teak (sawn)	Kaihalsu	Other kinds	Remarks
Kumsi Depot	18-2-38	C.ft. 500	..	C.ft. 300	C.ft. 300	..	..	..	C.ft. 500	The sale will be conducted by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, or any other officer deputed by him. The sale will commence at 3 P.M. on each date and if the sale is not closed on the sale date, the same will be continued the next day.

N.B.—Quantities noted are only approximate.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this deposit will not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, if the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 and to that of the District Forest Officer in other cases.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of the successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after 15th May 1938. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 6¼ per cent per annum from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment.

D. NARASIMHAMOORTHY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

BUILDINGS DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 28th January 1938.

A number of sites admirably suited for business premises, bungalows and cottages have been formed on the grounds of the old Mental Hospital on the Kempe Gowda Road, Bangalore City, situated in the heart of the City and in the midst of business locality of the town and they will be sold by public auction on Saturday the 26th February 1938, between 8-30 A.M. and 11 A.M. Details of the sites can be had at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Buildings Division, on any working day between 3 P.M. and 5 P.M.

Intending bidders must first deposit Rs. 50 at the commencement of the bid. In the case of the successful bidder, it will be adjusted towards the bid value. In the case of unsuccessful bidders, the amount will be returned to them at the end of the sale the same day. The site or sites will be knocked down to the highest bidder who has to deposit immediately 50 per cent of the bid amount and the balance in three days time.

The site or sites sold will be handed over after full payment of the bid value.

The confirmation of the sale rests with the Government.

B. R. GARUDACHAR,
Executive Engineer.

BANGALORE DIVISION.

Notification dated 25th January 1938.

Applications are invited for the posts of Drivers for two Diesel Engine Road Rollers of Bangalore Division, under Work-charged Establishment. Applicants should state the pay expected and experience in work and previous service. Testimonials, if any, may be furnished. Backward community applicants will be preferred. Applications should reach this office before the 15th February 1938.

Abstract Notification dated 20th January 1938.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the detailed Notification inviting sealed tenders for restoring Hettaki Kodagikere, Register No. 265 of Hoskote Taluk, published on pages 113-114 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th January 1938. The last date for the receipt of the tender is 2 P.M. on the 14th February 1938 and the earnest money to accompany the tender is Rs. 190.